

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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Dear Mr. Albright:

On behalf of the Office of Environmental Cleanup, I am providing to you the EPA's Response to The Lower Willamette Group's Combined Notice of Objection to and Request for Dispute Resolution for Payment of Stipulated Penalties Regarding Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment and Request for Determination, dated July 12, 2013.

## Enclosed with this letter are:

- The document entitled, EPA RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2013 LOWER WILLAMETTE GROUP'S NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO AND REQUEST FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF EPA'S NOTICE OF DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF STIPULATED PENALTIES REGARDING BASELINE HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT AND REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION, dated August 1, 2013; and
- 2. A compact disc containing the Exhibits referenced in the EPA's Response.

In accordance with your July 17, 2013 letter, the LWG has until August 9, 2013 to submit a rebuttal statement. Please let Kristine Koch or I know if you need any additional documentation relevant to this dispute from the Superfund Records Center.

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**Assistant Regional Counsel** 

Enclosures

cc: w/enclosures by email only

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